

Arizona Corporation

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATOR PROPERTY IN THE PROPERTY OF THE CARL J. KUNASEK JAN 1 0 2000 **CHAIRMAN** JIM IRVIN DOCKETED BY COMMISSIONER WILLIAM A. MUNDELL **COMMISSIONER**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GEORGE AND JULIE LEWITZ dba SUN COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE CANCELLATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE **CUSTOMER-OWNED PAY TELEPHONE** SERVICE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. T-02912A-97-0590 DECISION NO. 62211

ORDER

Open Meeting January 5 and 6, 2000 Phoenix, Arizona

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BY THE COMMISSION:

Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. George and Julie Lewitz dba Sun Communications ("Applicant") has a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide customer-owned pay telephone ("COPT") service in the State of Arizona pursuant to Decision No. 59193 (August 8, 1995).
- 2. On October 29, 1997, Applicant filed an application for approval of the cancellation of the Certificate.
- 3. In Decision No. 55817 (December 10, 1987), the Commission found that COPT providers were public service corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 4. Decision No. 57797 (April 8, 1992) adopted A.A.C. R14-2-901 through R14-2-909 to regulate COPT providers.
- 5. Decision No. 58535 (February 14, 1994) adopted a Generic Tariff that establishes rates and minimum service standards applicable to COPT service.
- 6. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-282, the Commission may issue Decisions regarding COPT Certificates without a hearing.

On November 26, 1999, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a 7. Staff Report, recommending approval of the application to cancel Applicant's Certificate without a hearing. **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** 1. Applicant is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282. 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and the subject matter of the application. 3. The cancellation of Applicant's Certificate is in the public interest. 4. Staff's recommendation in Findings of Fact No. 7 is reasonable and should be adopted. **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of George and Julie Lewitz dba Sun Communications for the cancellation of the Certificate to provide customer-owned pay telephone service shall be, and is hereby, approved. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately. BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION. Emsale IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 10th day of January 2000. MCNEI EXECUTIVE SECRETARY DISSENT KEN:dap

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